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In re patent application of

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For: LOW STRAY INTERCONNECTION INDUCTANCE POWER

CONVERTING MODULE FOR CONVERTING A DC VOLTAGE

INTO AN AC VOLTAGE, AND A METHOD THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, lines 1-2, delete "or 3".

Claim 6, lines 1-2, delete "3, 4 or 5,".

Claim 7, lines 1-2, delete "2, 3, 4, 5 or 6,".

Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "2, 3, 4, 5 or 6,".

Claim 10, lines 1-2, delete "or 9".

Claim 11, line 2, delete "9 or 10,".

Claim 13, lines 2-3, delete "2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12,".

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